



RICHARD E. JENKINS  
JEFFREY L. WILSON  
ARLES A. TAYLOR, JR.  
DAVID P. GLOEKLER  
GREGORY A. HUNT  
BENTLEY J. OLIVE  
E. ERIC MILLS  
CHRISTOPHER P. PERKINS, Ph.D.\*

\*LICENSED ONLY IN CA  
OF COUNSEL  
SOROJINI J. BISWAS

## JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

PATENT ATTORNEYS  
SUITE 1400 UNIVERSITY TOWER  
3100 TOWER BOULEVARD  
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27707

TELEPHONE (919) 493-8000  
FACSIMILE (919) 419-0383

WEBSITE  
JENKINSANDWILSON.COM

### RALEIGH OFFICE

NCSU CENTENNIAL CAMPUS  
VENTURE II SUITE 400  
920 MAIN CAMPUS DRIVE  
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA 27606

TELEPHONE (919) 424-3710  
FACSIMILE (919) 424-3711

March 17, 2003

RECEIVED  
MAR 26 2003  
Technology Center 2100

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited  
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an  
envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231 on 3/17/03

Shaylor E. Dunn  
Date of Signature 3/17/03

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/020,260 for METHODS AND  
SYSTEMS FOR AND DEFINING AND DISTRIBUTING  
INFORMATION ALERTS  
Our Ref. No. 1381/3/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the  
following documents:

1. An Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
2. Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B in duplicate; and
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and  
Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

Gregory A. Hunt  
Gregory A. Hunt

Registration No. 41,085

Customer No. Bar Code Label:



25297

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

GAH/sed  
Enclosures



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 3/17/03

Shaw E. Quinn  
Date of Signature 3/17/03

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bryan et al.

Group Art Unit: 2122

**Serial No.: 10/020,260**

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: December 14, 2001

Docket No.: 1381/3/2

Confirmation No.: 8660

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR DEFINING AND DISTRIBUTING  
INFORMATION ALERTS

\*\*\*\*\*

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED  
MAR 26 2003  
Technology Center 2100

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the following references. Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B are attached hereto.

Copies of the cited documents are of record in the file history of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/800,371 filed on March 6, 2001. The above-captioned application claims priority to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/800,371 under 35 U.S.C. § 120, and as per 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, no copies of these cited documents are believed to be required. However, copies can be provided upon the Examiner's request.

U.S. Patent No. 6,157,924 to Austin discloses systems, methods, and computer program products for delivering information in a preferred medium.

U.S. Patent No. 6,061,718 to Nelson discloses an electronic mail delivery system in wired or wireless communications system.

U.S. Patent No. 6,049,796 to Siitonen et al. discloses a personal digital assistant with real time search capability.

U.S. Patent No. 6,047,327 to Tso et al. discloses a system for distributing electronic information to a targeted group of users.

U.S. Patent No. 6,012,087 to Freivald et al. discloses unique-change detection of dynamic web pages using history tables of signatures.

U.S. Patent No. 5,915,001 to Uppaluru discloses a system and method for providing and using universally accessible voice and speech data files.

U.S. Patent No. 5,754,939 to Herz et al. discloses a system for generation of user profiles for a system for customized electronic identification of desirable objects.

Publication by Nahm entitled "Speech Recognition Makes Using the Internet Easier Than Ever", Verbex Voice Systems, (September 12, 1996).

Publication by Hemphill et al. entitled "Surfing the Web by Voice", Multimedia, pp. 215-222 (1995).

<http://www.heyanita.com>, Web Page Printout, (Believed to be no earlier than 2000) discloses a conventional voice portal.

<http://www.zerocast.com>, Web Page Printout, (Believed to be no earlier than 2000) discloses a conventional voice portal.

<http://www.tellme.com>, Web Page Printout, (Believed to be no earlier than 1999) discloses a conventional voice portal.

Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

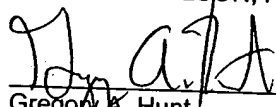
Although no fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

JENKINS & WILSON, P.A.

Date: 3-17-03

By:

  
Gregory A. Hunt  
Registration No. 41,085

Suite 1400 University Tower  
3100 Tower Boulevard  
Durham, North Carolina 27707  
Telephone: (919) 493-8000  
Facsimile: (919) 419-0383

Customer No. Bar Code Label:



25297

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

1381/3/2 GAH/sed

Enclosures